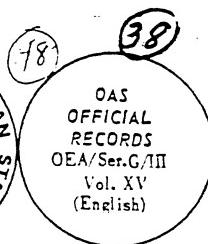


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CEA/Ser.G/III/C-sa-462(1): REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION BE CONVOKED

The Council took cognizance of the note from the Alternate Representative of the United States (CEA/Ser.G/VI/C/LNP-125), in which a request is made for the convocation of the Organ of Consultation in accordance with Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance. Following statements by a number of delegations, the Council adopted the following resolution (CEA/Ser.G/V/C-d-1023):

WHEREAS:

The Government of the United States of America, in a note dated October 22, 1962, has requested convocation of the Organ of Consultation in order to consider, in accordance with Articles 6 and 8 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, the action that should be taken, because of new and serious developments in Cuba, for the common defense and for the maintenance of the peace and security of the Continent;

The Council of the Organization of American States has heard the declaration presented by the Representative of the United States that the Government of Cuba has permitted the establishment by extra-continental powers on its territory of offensive weapons with nuclear capability; and

The establishment of such weapons provided by a communist power in the territory of an American State gravely endangers the common defense and the peace and security of the Continent,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To convocate the Organ of Consultation in accordance with the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to meet at a time and place to be decided later.

2. To constitute itself and to act provisionally as Organ of



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OEASER.G/III/C-sa-462(1): REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION BE CONVOKED

The Council took cognizance of the note from the Alternate Representative of the United States (OEASER.G/VI/C/INF-125), in which a request is made for the convocation of the Organ of Consultation in accordance with Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance. Following statements by a number of delegations, the Council adopted the following resolution (OEASER.G/V/C-d-1023):

WHEREAS:

The Government of the United States of America, in a note dated October 22, 1962, has requested convocation of the Organ of Consultation in order to consider, in accordance with Articles 6 and 8 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, the action that should be taken, because of new and serious developments in Cuba, for the common defense and for the maintenance of the peace and security of the Continent;

The Council of the Organization of American States has heard the declaration presented by the Representative of the United States that the Government of Cuba has permitted the establishment by extra-continental powers on its territory of offensive weapons with nuclear capability; and

The establishment of such weapons provided by a communist power in the territory of an American State gravely endangers the common defense and the peace and security of the Continent,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke the Organ of Consultation in accordance with the provisions of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, to meet at a time and place to be decided later.
2. To constitute itself and to act provisionally as Organ of Consultation in accordance with Article 12 of the aforementioned Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

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